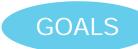


State Route 98 Widening

Dogwood Road to Rockwood Avenue FACT SHEET



Improve motorist and pedestrian safety

Increase capacity and relieve congestion on State Route 98 in the city of Calexico

Facilitate international and interregional movement of people, goods, and services



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THE PROJECT

The project proposes to widen State Route 98 (SR-98) from two to four lanes from Dogwood Road to west of Ollie Avenue, and from four to six lanes from Ollie Avenue to SR-111. Recent traffic studies that are being developed as part of the environmental phase, which take into account planned growth in the area, required that the project limits be extended some distance to the west. The project will include the improvement of a number of intersections.

FUNDING

The estimated total cost of the project is \$54.3 million. The environmental phase is fully funded and other phases have been partially funded through the State Interregional Improvement Program. The project has also received a Federal Congressional Earmark of \$2.4 million.

SCHEDULE

The project had been suspended due to funding and resource issues. Caltrans has restarted work on the project and expects to have the environmental phase completed later this year. The schedule for completion of the project is contingent on the availability of funding. Assuming funds are available, design and right of way acquisition will start once the environmental phase is completed and will take approximately two years. The construction phase of the project would require approximately 18 months.



